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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 11617"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
VERONIQUE CHEVALIER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YU, GINA C
SERIAL NO: 10/002,959 :
FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617
FOR: COMPOSITION WITH A :
CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE :
CONTAINING L-2-OXOTHIAZOLIDINE-
4-CARBOXYLIC ACID :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 11, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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